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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Kindly consider the following election in response to the July 24, 2006 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

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